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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of:

Hlebovy, et al.for DEVICE SUPPORT ACTIVATION SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- 32 sheets of specification.
- 1 sheet of Abstract.
- 4 sheets of claims.
- 15 sheets of drawings.
- Assignment of an invention to STERIS INC.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- PTO-1449 Form
- Small Entity Statement.
- Certified copy of a _____ application.

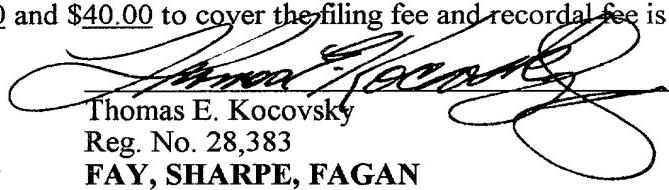
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